

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department - Smt K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, former MPDO, (Retired)-Misappropriation of funds in execution of NREGS Works while working as MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool District-Disciplinary action initiated by framing charges-Inquiry Conducted- Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:-332

Dated:05.06.2023
Read the following:

1. From the CPR&RD, Letter No.863363/CPR&RD/A1/2015, dated: 06.04.2022.
2. Charge Memo No.9242/CPR&RD/A1/2015, Dt: 16.02.2016 of the Commnr of PR&RD, AP.,
3. Lr.Rc No.A8/4015/2015, Dt:08.08.2016 from the CEO, ZPP, Kurnool District (Explanation dt:04.08.2016 of the Charged Officer)
4. Progs.No.9242/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dated:21.09.2016 of the Commnr of PR&RD, AP.,
5. Rc No.E2/1574/2015, dt:05.12.2020 of the CEO, ZPP, YSR Kadapa District.
6. From the CPR&RD, Letter No.906163/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dated: 11.02.2022.
7. From the CPR&RD, Letter No.906163/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dated: 24.08.2022.

ORDER:-

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadeaplli, Guntur has furnished a report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool proposed to initiate disciplinary action against Smt K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool District on certain irregularities in distribution of input subsidy in Devibetta Gram Panchayat of Yemmiganur Mandal during the year 2009-2010.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the following Article of Charges were framed against Smt K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool District.

CHARGE No.1:

That Smt. K.M. Uma Maheswaramma while working as Mandal Praja Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Yemmiganur of Kurnool District has swallowed input subsidy for an amount of Rs 3,01,500/- sanctioned by the Govt. towards crop damages compensation to 74 farmers for damage of onion crop and 94 farmers for chilli crop by creating the acquaintance register and other material by manipulation in Devibetta Gram Panchayat of Yemmiganur Mandal during the year 2009-2010 and there by violated (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

CHARGE No.2:

That Smt. K.M. Uma Maheswaramma while working as MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur did not take any proper steps for distribution of crop damages of input subsidy; the acquaintance was created by manipulations; as per the compliant and as per the affidavits of the ryots of the Devibatta village, in eligible persons have taken the crop damage compensation by putting their thumb impression in the acquaintance against the names of the eligible persons, but the eligible persons did not receive the compensation amount thereby violated (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool District has furnished the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, denying the charges. And in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, YSR Kadapa and the MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool District as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Smt. K M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool District now retired from service.

4. Whereas the reference 5th read above, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool & Inquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry Report duly stating that, in respect of the charge 1, since, the Petitioner has not turned up for inquiry, in spite of several notices, it is construed that he has made false allegations. In respect of Charge.2, the IA stated that the input subsidy was distributed by way of cheques issued in the names of the farmers, which reveals the allegations are far way from truth. The Inquiring Officer finally held that on the basis of the documentary and oral evidence adduced before him, he hold that the Charges are held not proved.

5. The Commissioner, PR & RD being the disciplinary authority has taken provisional decision and requested the Government to drop the disciplinary proceedings against the accused officer as the Government is the competent authority in respect of retired employees as per Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Government, after detailed examination observed that, Charged Officer Smt. K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur has already retired from service and the two charges are held not proved. As such, the Govt has decided to drop further action against Smt. K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur in the disciplinary case framed, against her in misappropriation of input subsidy amount towards crop damages compensation in Devibetta Gram Panchayat of Yemmiganur Mandal during the year 2009-2010.

7. Accordingly, the Government, hereby drop further action against Smt. K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur, (now retired) in this case of misappropriation of input subsidy amount towards crop damages compensation in Devibetta Gram Panchayat of Yemmiganur Mandal during the year 2009-2010.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. K.M. Uma Maheswaramma, the then MPDO, MPP, Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool District (now retired from service) through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Kurnool District
The CEO, ZPP, Kurnool District
The DPO, Kurnool District
The PS to Dy CM (PR&RD)

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